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- ☐ All listed documents are attached.
- ☒ Copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.
- ☒ Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.
- ☐ The listed documents were cited in the ISR and copies should have been

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This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following commonly assigned patents/applications:

USP 7,577,260

USP 6,373,955

USP 6,967,541

USP 7,215,788

Application No. 10/471,451 (Publication No. 2004-0151325)

USP 7,319,641

Application No. 10/504,194 (Publication No. 2005-0089182)

Application No. 10/544,493 (Publication No. 2006-0204022)

Application No. 10/571,689 (Publication No. 2007-0223763)

Application No. 11/660,029 (Publication No. 2007-0269071)

Application No. 11/632,440

Application No. 11/632,438 (Publication No. 2008-0159571)

Application No. 11/988,667

Application No. 12/391,375 (Publication No. 2009-0161880)

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these cited patents/applications and the art cited therein during examination of the subject patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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